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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 25, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-21) drawn to the embodiment of Species 1 (forming a first layer). Applicants believe this election covers claims 1-4, 9-11, 14 and 15.

The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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